



DEPARTMENT 410

PIGEONS

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SCHEDULE OF PIGEON EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

5 - 8 pm All 4-H birds admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

9 am - 5 pm 4-H pigeons admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 10, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

8 am - 8 pm 4-H and Open class pigeons cooped.

8 pm 4-H Pigeons must be cooped.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

7 - 8 am Open class pigeons cooped.

Birds not accepted after 8 am.

7:30 am Begin 4-H pigeon showmanship judging.

4-H pigeon judging immediately after showmanship

Open class pigeon judging immediately after 4-H judging

4 pm 4-H pigeons released

5 pm Open class pigeons released.

9 pm BIRDS NOT PICKED UP BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE INDIANA STATE FAIR AND MAY BE SOLD.

Note: A 4-H pigeon photo area will be available in the Poultry/Rabbit building for those who wish to take pictures of their 4-H exhibit and/or 4-H'er throughout the 4-H week. Commercial photographer will be available on a limited schedule. Check at Barn Office for times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - Pepsi Coliseum

6 pm 4-H Sale of Champions

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GENERAL 4-H PIGEON TERMS AND CONDITIONS/ENTRY

Deadline - 4-H Pigeon exhibits must be pre-entered by the 4-H exhibitor. 4-H Pigeon entry forms must be postmarked by July 1st. A \$15 entry fee per project (ie. \$15 for pigeons (1 project), \$15 for rabbits (1 project), \$15 for poultry (1 project)) must be enclosed with each form for all 4-H birds, along with a check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair, 1202 E 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-31. **Only** hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project plus an **additional** \$50 fee per bird. It is recommended that exhibitors obtain a certificate of mailing from the Post Office at the time entries are mailed. Entry Forms are available from the County Extension Office or on the web at www.indianastatefair.com. **Please check the web for availability of online entries.**

WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. **Photocopy entry form before mailing.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring with them to the check-in table, the confirmation card, if entry was made by mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation.

ENTRY - A 4-H'er may enter a maximum of one bird for each age group-class (old cock, old hen, young cock, young hen) (4/breed), up to a total of 24 birds. Each number signifies a separate class age group.

4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.

JUDGING - Birds will be judged on show condition and conformation according to the National Pigeon Association standards. Note: all 4-H pigeons entered in an incorrect section/class will be judged as entered. Any

4-H award earned from an incorrect entry will automatically be lowered one (1) place. 4-H pigeons incorrectly entered will not be eligible for any championship awards.

It is a requirement for pigeons to wear a seamless leg band with an identification number. It is also required for young pigeons to be banded with a 2005 band. Pigeons must be banded before they arrive at the State Fair.

Sick birds are not to be removed from their assigned State Fair pen/cage without written approval from the State Fair Department Director/Staff. Birds removed without written approval will be lowered at least one (1) ribbon color and their premiums will be withheld.

Refer to "General 4-H Poultry Terms and Conditions" for additional information

NOTE: 4-H'ers wishing to enter any open class competition may do so provided the appropriate open class entry forms are completed and returned with payment to the State Fair entry department by the open class deadlines.

AWARDS

All live bird exhibits will be ranked by the Danish system of blue, red, and white ribbons. The judge may select a class champion and reserve champion, as appropriate. Official State Fair satin ribbons not picked up at the time of pigeon check-out will be available to exhibitors at their County Extension Office.

The amount of premium money given for each ribbon will be as follows: blue at \$5.00, red at \$4.00, and white at \$3.00.

Each 4-H pigeon exhibitor will receive a State Fair 4-H pin.

SECTION SS - PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

4-H member must have a bird entered in the show to participate in showmanship. Complete showmanship registration at check-in.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 11 Junior Showmanship - for 4-H members in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year.
- 21 Intermediate Showmanship - for 4-H members in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year.
- 31 Senior Showmanship - for 4-H members in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

• 4-H'ers will demonstrate their ability to present birds that are clean, healthy, trained and manageable, along with the techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluating and handling pigeons.

AWARDS

(Do not enter class numbers listed below)

- 311 Junior Showmanship-Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 321 Intermediate Showmanship-Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 331 Senior Showmanship-Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 1. The judge will select a champion and a reserve champion for each division.
- 2. Each exhibitor will receive a participation ribbon.

DESCRIPTION OF BIRDS

Old Cock - male bird banded with identification number prior to January 1, of the current year.

Old Hen - female bird banded with identification number prior to January 1, of the current year.

Young Cock - male bird banded with identification number on or after January 1, of the current year.

Young Hen - female bird banded with identification number on or after January 1, of the current year.

Refer to "GENERAL 4-H POULTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS" for additional information.

SECTION FB - FANCY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Norwich Cropper	001	002	003	004
Voorburg Cropper	011	012	013	014
Dragoon	021	022	023	024
Fantail	031	032	033	034
Indian Fantail	041	042	043	044
Oriental Frill	051	052	053	054
Frillback	061	062	063	064

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
German Beauty Homer	071	072	073	074
Lahore	081	082	083	084
Modena, Any Gazzi	091	092	093	094
Modena, Magnani	101	102	103	104
Modena, Schietti	111	112	113	114
Modena, White Schietti	121	122	123	124
Nun	131	132	133	134
Owl	141	142	143	144
Pheasant	151	152	153	154
English Pouter	161	162	163	164
German Pouter	171	172	173	174
Trumpeter	181	182	183	184
Muffed Tumbler	191	192	193	194
Russian Tumbler	201	202	203	204
Toy Tumbler	211	212	213	214
Komorner Tumbler	221	222	223	224
Any Other Variety Croppers and Pouters (specify variety)	231	232	233	234
Any Other Variety Muffed Breeds (specify variety)	241	242	243	244
Any Other Variety Clean Legs (specify variety)	251	252	253	254

SECTION SB - SPORTING/PERFORMANCE BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Racing Homer, Checkered	001	002	003	004
Racing Homer, Any Bar	011	012	013	014
Racing Homer, Grizzle	021	022	023	024
Racing Homer, Any Other Color (specify variety)	031	032	033	034
Show Roller, Bald Head	041	042	043	044
Show Roller, Bar Mark	051	052	053	054
Show Roller, Bar Self	061	062	063	064
Show Roller, Checker Mark	071	072	073	074
Show Roller, Checker Self	081	082	083	084
Show Roller, Solid Mark	091	092	093	094
Show Roller, Solid Self	101	102	103	104
Show Roller, Grizzle	111	112	113	114

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Show Roller, Any Other Color (specify variety)	121	122	123	124
Oriental Roller	131	132	133	134
American Show Racer	141	142	143	144
Any Other Variety Clean Legs (specify variety)	151	152	153	154

SECTION UB - UTILITY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Carneau	001	002	003	004
King, White	011	012	013	014
King, Any Other Variety (specify variety)	021	022	023	024
Runt	031	032	033	034
Rumbler	041	042	043	044
Any Other Variety of Squabbing Breed (specify variety)	051	052	053	054

SECTION CP - CHAMPION PIGEONS

Champion 4-H rosettes will be sponsored by the Indiana State Fair.

Do not enter the classes listed below

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Best fancy breed 4-H pigeon - Rosette
- 2 Best sporting/performance breed 4-H pigeon- Rosette
- 3 Best utility 4-H pigeon- Rosette
- 4 Best young fancy breed 4-H pigeon - Rosette
- 5 Best young sporting/performance breed 4-H pigeon - Rosette
- 6 Best young utility breed 4-H pigeon - Rosette
- 7 Best overall young 4-H pigeon - Rosette
- 8 Grand Champion 4-H Pigeon -Plaque and \$250
- 9 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Pigeon - Plaque and \$100

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Donors interested in sponsoring a State Fair Pigeon class should contact the Indiana State Fair Entry Department by January 1, 2006 at (317) 927-7515.

Results from the 2005 Indiana State Fair 4-H Pigeon Department (410) may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

4-H Projects Promote Lifelong Values

Purdue 4-H projects and programs teach integrity: doing what is right, being true to yourself, knowing and doing what is ethical, stand up for what you believe, and give to others to develop strong citizens and communities.

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